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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 696X), *CSX Transportation, Inc.*—
Abandonment Exemption— in Lucas County, OH

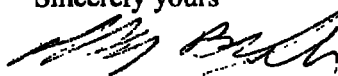
Dear Ms. Brown:

CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") responds to the letter filed by the Metroparks of Toledo Area ("Metroparks") on February 19, 2010, seeking interim trail use/rail banking and a public use condition.

CSXT agrees to negotiate interim trail use/rail banking for the 4.15-mile rail line on its Northern Region, Chicago Division, Toledo Terminal Subdivision, between Temperance, milepost CTT 5.0 and Vulcan, milepost CTT 9.15, in Lucas County, OH with Metroparks. CSXT does not oppose the imposition of the public use condition requested by Metroparks, as long as it meets the criteria of 49 C.F.R. §1152.28(a)(2) and will run concurrently with the initial 180 days of the interim trail use/rail banking condition.

CSXT is efilng this response. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely yours



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